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"TELL MY FRIENDS TO BE BRAVE AND FEARLESS, AND LOYAL TO THE GREAT COMMON PEOPLE."



YOU CAN Buy.

Baker's No. 1 Flour	\$2.25 per hundred.
Baker's White Swan Flour	\$2.15 per hundred.
Meat per pound	11 cents.
Sugar per pound	5 cents.
Arbuckles Coffee per pound	10 cents.
Green Coffees per pound	8 1-3 to 10 cents.
Baking Soda per pound	2 1-2 cents.

YOU CAN Buy.

Men's fine Suits from	\$3 to \$6.50.
Men's fine Pants from	75 cents to \$3.00.
Children's Suits from	75 cents to \$5.00.
Calicos from	3 1-2 to 5 cents.
Good Brown Domestic	5 cents.
Men's Shoes from	75 cents up.
Women's Shoes from	25 cents up.

For Above Bargains go to
BAKER'S Great Bargain Establishment, Mt Vernon, Ky.

CRAB ORCHARD.

Mrs. M. E. Borders and son, Will C., have moved to Mrs. Kelly's farm.

R. L. Riddle is on the sick list; has not been able to attend school for several days.

D. B. Edmiston, of Louisville, spent Saturday and Sunday minding with his many friends here.

Mrs. Dr. Burdett, of Brodhead, spent last Saturday and Sunday, with her father's family, D. C. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holdam and daughter, Miss Ila and Miss Katherine Brionaugh, made a flying trip to Cincinnati, on Sunday last.

It is a certain fact now that this place will have a bank. The building, which will be a large brick on the corner of Main and Maple streets, will soon be in progress.

A little child of J. Z. Carson and wife, was brought here from Alabama, yesterday for burial. This is the second one they have brought to their old home to bury since they left here, four years ago.

Messrs. Hicks and Focet, of Bluefields, W. Va. and S. A. Middleton and S. P. Gray, of Crab Orchard, are sinking a well on Mrs. Sue Holmes' farm about two miles from town. They say the prospect for oil is good.

Mr. C. H. Cashdollar and wife, and pretty little daughter, Georgia, also James Sigler, all of whom spent the summer with Mrs. M. V. Sigler, left last Saturday night, Mr. Cashdollar and family for their home, at Frankfort, Ind., and Mr. Sigler for Coffeyville, Kan.

Mrs. G. W. Miller, whose husband runs Ranch 101, Bliss, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Brooks. We rejoice with Mrs. Brooks and hope her sister will make her a long visit; as we have an only sister, our baby sister, who is many miles away, and we may never meet on earth again, but hope to meet on the other shore where partings, there will be no more.

Crab Orchard was a little surprised Tuesday morning, to hear of the marriage of Sam Tatum and Miss Jennie Payne. She left home to go to Cincinnati for the purpose of laying in her fall millinery, Mr. Tatum leaving at the same time. Next morning the family of each read a telegram, that they were married in Cincinnati. They had been lovers from childhood, but it seems they were in no hurry to take the fatal step. They are both highly respected and have many friends here—the writer among them,—who wish them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

HIATT

Mrs. Mary Adams is visiting her son, Peter Adams.

Miss Susie Adams was with homefolks Sunday.

K. J. Smith went to Lancaster Saturday and returned Tuesday.

Henry Parkerson went to Lincoln county Sunday on business.

Per Rigby went to Cincinnati on the excursion Saturday night.

John M. Lear was the guest of Sam Maharg and family Sunday.

Mr. Robert Spoonmoore left here Saturday to join her husband in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Mary Duvall has been quite ill for some days but is better at this writing.

Mr. Ed Smith went to Seaford Cane Monday to take lists for Assessor John Kirby.

A. C. Hiatt and family were visiting relatives at Preachersville Sunday and Monday.

J. R. Martin sold his farm near Hickory Grove to Matt Coffey, of Conway; price not known.

Mrs. Julie Singleton returned home Sunday after a few months stay with relatives in Cincinnati.

Mr. Albert Hiatt is again able to take charge of his school after being absent seven weeks with fever.

Quite a number of our people attended church and the basket dinner at Staverson's Grove Sunday.

Walter Sargent, accompanied by his sister, Miss Ina, went to Covington Saturday where they will stay some months.

DEVOURED BY WORMS.

Children often cry, not from pain, but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The entire trouble arises from inattention, their food is not assimilated, but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once, very much to the surprise and joy of the mother. 25c at all druggists.

German Socialists claim that they will capture one hundred seats in the Reichstag at the next election.

FORTUNE FAVORS A TEXAN.

"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite; I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kenedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infallible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at all druggists.

BRODHEAD

A. E. Albright is in Cincinnati buying goods.

Mrs. Shubert, of Ohio, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Dunn are visiting relatives in Garrard county.

Rev. A. J. Pike is detained at home on account of the sickness of his son, Goebel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cherry and Miss Susie Hilton are in Louisville attending the State Fair this week.

Robins & Fowler will complete the Vanhook monument this week which is one of the finest pieces of work I most ever saw.

The "Red Man" R. P. Pike, has moved his stock of goods into the store fronting the R. R. and is doing a flourishing business.

Dr. I. S. Burdett performed a very skillful operation on J. B. Younce's eye a few days since. Mr. Younce will remain with us for some days and take a treatment for cataract.

LONDON.

The colored Baptist association met here last week. They are trying very hard to found a school at this place.

A meeting of the Democrats of Laurel county, has been called for the 27th, to select delegates to attend the district convention at Corbin Sep. 30th, to nominate a candidate for congress.

Court has been constantly in session for several days investigating the trouble arising between the Union and Non-Union miners at Lily. The result is that two have been held over to answer before the grand jury and two bound over to the peace.

A BOY'S WILD RIDE FOR LIFE

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Conghs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of

Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grippe prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

The new cruiser Des Moines was successfully launched at Quincy, Mass.

SCRAPS.

(BY JET.)

A circus joke is like history—it repeats itself.

You will probably be sorry sometimes for forgiving an enemy, but not often.

Speaker Henderson's method of jumping from a balloon—is about the most sensational of the lot.

The most precious sword in existence is that of the Gakwar of Baroda. Its hilt and belt are inlaid with diamonds, rubies and emeralds, and it is valued at the famous sum of \$1,10,000.

Twenty St. Joseph women cut two blocks of weeds after dark one night last week. They became tired of waiting for the Council to order the work done and took the scythe and sickle in their own hands.

Mr. John H. Engleman brought us yesterday a sample of his sweet potatoes which take the cake so far. One measures 23 inches in length, another weighs 3 1/2 lbs. and the third has very much the appearance of an opossum. Mr. Engleman is the boss potato raiser.—Interior Journal.

H. R. Bright, colored, had on exhibition here Tuesday, three pumpkins that aggregated 304 pounds. He raised them on Col. T. P. Hill's fine farm on Hanging Fork. The largest of the three pumpkins weighed 110 pounds.—Interior Journal.

Lord Avesbury, better known as Sir John Lubtuck, the scientist, has been teaching his dog to read. He has progressed so far that Van finds a card with "out" printed on it when he wishes to go for a walk, and picks out other words in the same fashion.

To D. B. H.—What in the world do you mean by retiring from the race for Congress? Answer paid.

To T. R.—Even with the best of training, in the time that I would have to get into condition I could not get in shape to last four rounds. And I never could dodge an uppercut. Must wait until we elect a non-pugilistic Congress.

Stanley Spencer, the aeronaut, has been cruising above London and its vicinity in a steerable airship of his own construction. He started from the Crystal Palace, sailed over St. Paul's went as far west as Ealing, circled above that suburb, thence he altered his course in a northwesterly direction and sailed well against the wind in the direction of Harrow.

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To T. R.—Even with the best of

"I heard your brother say this morning that I showed my age. Do you think so?"

"No, indeed. I think you try to hide it."

Madge—She used to say she could be completely happy in a wilderness with him.

Marjorie—And yet she has now gone out West to live in a wilderness in order to get a divorce from him.

Prof. Wilder, of Cornell University Museum, is a collector of human brains. On the shelves of the museum are many brains of criminals, while in his private laboratory are the brains of many college professors and eminent scientists who have willed their brains to his collection.

"Yas," said Tattered Tad, "on I was caught stealin' a ride on freight goin' through Philadelphia."

"Did the perlece run you in?" asked Weary.

"Bear in mind, Weary, dat dis happened in sleepy old Philly. I was arrested all right, all right, but you kin bet I wasn't run in. I wuz walked in so slow I went ter sleep!"

The volunteer department had responded to a man when the cry of "Fire!" was scattered over the wireless telegraph system of the village. The conflagration proved to be in the top story of the hotel.

"See," exclaimed one of the bucket brigade, "the fire is in the third-story and our ladder will reach only to the second."

"That's all right," replied the noble Chief of the department. "We'll adjourn and take a drink while waiting for the flames to come down to our level."

"The Gettys are on the road to wealth," says the sage of the grocery.

"I understand they was doing right well," observed the grocer.

"Yes. They had a big wheat crop, and their corn turned out twice as good as they expected; the oldest daughter ran away with a summer boarder that owns an oil well in Texas; the younger daughter is engaged to a slyly millionaire; the old man was hit by an automobile and gets accident insurance and damages from the chauffeur; and now they are going to move to the city, where the old lady will have a chance to collide with a trolley car and make the company settle."

Attorney General Knox arrived at New York. He refuses to discuss the result of his investigation of the Panama canal title at Paris.

Land, Stock and Crop

Seventy-five barrel of new corn sold at \$1.50 per barrel in Bath county last week. Another lot of two hundred barrel sold at \$2 per barrel to be delivered.

Mr. G. B. Turley, Jr., bought Tuesday of Mrs. G. J. White 26 head of 800 pound Polled Angus heifers at 4 1/2 cts.....W. C. Fitzpatrick sold on Wednesday to Thompson & Collins, of Washington Court House, 30 head of cattle at 4 1/2 cents. Average wt. 1,080 pounds.—Richmond Register.

J. A. Ramsey, auctioneer, reports the sale Saturday morning of B. F. Curtis as fairly well attended. Among the prices obtained were the following: Four milch cows, \$30 to \$46; 1 fresh Jersey cow and calf, \$70; 3 weanling heifers, \$9.50 each; 1 weanling steer calf, \$13.50, 2 hogs wt. 200 lbs., \$13 each.—Winchester Democrat.

Friday J. E. Clay sold to Joseph 100 export cattle, averaging 1,425 lb. at \$6....At Mt. Sterling [court] R. B. Hutchcraft bought 4 890-pound cattle at \$3.85. English Anderson, of Sideview bought 30 1,100-pound cattle at \$4.75.....Wednesday L. Joseph for S. S. & Co. bought 130 export cattle—30 of W. K. Griffith, weight 1,450, at \$6; 100 of C. M. Clay, Jr., weight 1,450, at \$6.—Paris Kentuckian.

Young Brothers, of Cumberland, sold 100 head of feeders to Bond & Lillard, of Lawrenceburg, at 4 cts.Tom Rankin sold 32 head of 750-pound cattle to William Tugge of Garrard county, for \$4.12 per hundred.....B. F. Saunders, of Harrodsburg, bought Monday of M. J. Farris 438 export cattle at \$5.65. They averaged 1,400-pounds. Also three car car loads from J. C. Johnson at \$6 1/4 cts.—Danville Advocate.

A PARSON'S NOBLE ACT

"I want all the World to know," writes Rev. C. J. Budlong, of Ashaway, R. I., "what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaundice and liver troubles that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine, all-around cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in Liver, Kidney and Stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only soots. Satisfaction is guaranteed by all druggists.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS.
HON. GEORGE G. GILBERT,
OF SHELBY.

H. H. HENNINGER,
Of Wayne county is a candidate for State
Treasurer, subject to the action of the
Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the
HON. T. Z. MORROW

As a candidate for Circuit Judge, in this,
the Twenty-eighth Judicial district, subject
to any action of the Republican party.

THE Kentucky State Fair, which is going on at Louisville this week, is proving to be all that the promoters had hoped for, and all doubt as to its becoming a permanent institution is entirely removed. Our sister States have similar institutions which are success and there is no reason, why Kentucky, the grandest of them all, should stand so far in the back-ground in this respect, as it has in the past. To some, it may seem strange to say that every section of the State, even the remotest part of the mountain section, will be benefited by the permanent establishment of such an institution, but nevertheless such will be the case, however with greater benefits for some sections than others. In every instance and particular it should always be the aim and purpose of every Kentuckian to do everything in his power to build up and promote the interest of those things, which pertain to making better our State and to this end, it should be the desire and purpose of every citizen of Kentucky to make the State Fair a permanent organization.

RICHARD CROKER, for many years leader of Tammany Hall, is out for all time to come says the new leader, Charles F. Murphy. If every leader of the Croker kind were given a back seat, let him be Democrat or Republican, we would not have so much rotten politics.

President Roosevelt in his Cincinnati speech said that anthracite coal was on the free list, although the New York Board of Appraisers holds a duty of sixty seven cents a ton on all coal containing less than 92 per cent. of fixed carbon.

POLITICS and POLITICIANS

Representative Clayton, of Alabama, after a trip through Delaware, predicts a Democratic victory at the coming election in that State.

Speaker Henderson, while en route to Atlantic City, said he was still firmly resolved not to reconsider his withdrawal. He stated that President Roosevelt's views of the tariff, as presented in the Cincinnati speech, coincided with his.

Cyrus Leland, Republican National Committeeman, from Kansas, took strong ground for tariff revision. He said he could "see no sense in keeping a tariff on a lot of truck which we do not produce simply to enrich the Eastern trusts."

Senator Mason, of Illinois, has prepared a bill aimed at the Coal Trust, and will submit the measure to the President at the earliest opportunity. He proposes in case of a strike to have a Government receiver appointed for the mines, and to continue operations under the receivership until a settlement.

Capt. Walter McKay, agent for the Quebec Steamship Company in the West Indies, reports that the southern part of Martinique is in full bloom and is thriving; that there is no need of food supplies, and employment is at hand for all willing to work.

LIVINGSTON

Mrs. Annie Metcalfe and sister, Allie, of East Bernstadt, were visiting Miss Clara Griffin Saturday.—Miss Lydia Cook is clerking for Ward & Magee, while Mr. Magee is in Louisville.—Robert Graves is out from Paris, spending a few days with homefolks.—Mrs. Richard Meyers and little son, James, are the guests of Mrs. Francis Sherman.—D. S. McKinney attended the State fair, in Louisville.—Netse Griffin, of Mareburg, is visiting relatives here this week.—Mr. M. S. Dickerson and wife are in Falmouth this week.—Mrs. Tom Linnehan returned to Tom Furley, Somerset, after several days visit with relatives.—Miss Jennie Hammonds, of Lancaster, is visiting Mrs. Jas Davis.—Rev. G. W. McCready will preach here Sunday.—Mrs. Jessie Sambrook is very sick, at this writing.—Mr. Will Sympson has returned from a visit to Pine Hill.

Miss Cora Adams entertained a number of youngfolks Saturday evening.—Mrs. W. G. Stark and sister, have been called to their home, at Gettysburg, on account of their sister, Miss Allie Huffman, being very low with typhoid fever.—Mrs. Lovada Carnical is very low at this writing.—Born, on the 21st, to the wife of J. C. Rincheart, a 10 pound boy.—Miss Nellie Thompson, who has been visiting here for a few days, is spending this week at Mrs. McFerron's, near Pine Hill.—Geo. Preston, who is working at Jellico, came down home Saturday, to see his family.—Jack Smith is building an addition to his residence.—Dr. W. J. Childress has purchased the old Owens property on Main Street, and will move to it soon.—Sam Taylor and wife, of Naples, are visiting their brother, James Taylor.—Arthur Botner and Jno. Argentbright, of Lebanon Junction, are taking a few days vacation, with friends and relatives here.—Jerome Adams and family were visiting at Mt. Vernon and Mareburg, last week.—J. T. Adams, Mt. Vernon, is visiting his many friends here.—Harry Lee, well, he didn't even go to Mt. Vernon, Sunday.—Sammy Sams has gone to Brush Creek, to build a chimney for Bige Woods.—J. C. Hocker, Shannon McKinney and Will Mullins went to Louisville, the first of the week.—Bert Whitehead was at Mt. Vernon Saturday and Sunday.—U. G. Baker, the Mt. Vernon merchant, was here Tuesday.—Mrs. Nellie Redd passed through on Tuesday's train, from Manchester to Crab Orchard. Mrs. Sarah Pettit has taken rooms at the Mullins Hotel.—"Dad" Jones is here with the stone gang.—J. C. Mullins is home from Lexington.—We didn't miss him, but Joe Oliver was in Mt. Vernon, Saturday night.—The Mullins Hotel is running over with boarders, and Mrs. Howell is smiling.—Rev. A. E. Ewers, of Mt. Vernon, filled his appointment at the Presbyterian church, Sunday last.

NEWS ITEMS

The bank deposits of the people of the United States are \$8,500,000,000, according to Treasury statistics, against \$4,232,000,000 ten years ago, and \$2,609,000,000 twenty years ago.

Dr. S. Koch, the eminent German specialist, has expressed his willingness to attend the American Congress of Tuberculosis, which will be held in St. Louis in 1904, if the German Government appoints him as delegate.

The report of the Surgeon General of the army gives a death rate for the army in 1901 of 19.94 a thousand. Fourteen cases of yellow fever, with one fatal, and 594 cases of typhoid fever, with seventy-eight fatal, were reported. The strength of the army was 92,491 men.

Charles Collins, at one time a highly successful artist, was found dead in his room at his boarding-house in New York. The Coroner's verdict is that death was due to the accidental turning of a gas jet, the escaping gas killing the artist as he slept.

21 YEARS A DYSPEPTIC.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2nd St., Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years; tried many doctors without relief; recently I got a bottle of Herbine. One bottle cured me, I am now tapering off on the second. I have recommended it to my friends; it is curing them, too." Soc at all drugists.

SHERIFF'S SETTLEMENT.

RECKCASTLE COUNTY COURT,
June 5th, 1902
I, J. W. Brown, having been
only appointed by the Rockcastle
Fiscal Court its special Commissioner,
to make settlement for the
county with Henry Catron, Sheriff
for the year 1901, submit the following report:

I find that there was assessed for
the year 1901, 2689 polls, of that
number 775 were returned delin-
quent, leaving 1914, for which he
is charged one dollar each.

The assessed value of taxable
property in the county as certified
to the Sheriff by the Auditor was
\$1074782.00. There was omitted
by the Assessor and which was as-
sessed by the Sheriff, property
valued at \$3650.00; the railroad
property in the county was assessed
for taxation at \$597350.00, mak-
ing a total valuation of property
assessed in the county for taxation
\$1675782.00, of this amount, there
was exonerated from taxation by
orders of Court, property valued at
\$14727.00, and there were lands
sold for taxes which were assessed
at \$3552.00, leaving a net valuation
of property in the county of
\$1657503.00, on which taxes were
collected, and on which the sheriff
is charged with 30 cents advalorum
for the general expenses of the
county and 15 cents advalorum for
the Road fund of the county.

I charge the sheriff with his
General fund as follows:

To 1914 Polls at one
dollar each..... \$1914.00

To 30 cents advalorum
on \$1657503.00..... 4972.50

To 15 additional Polls... 15.00

To additional collections
on property..... 7.50

By taxes released by order of Court..... 30.15

By Commission for collecting..... 496.07

To balance due General Fund..... 6382.77

I charge him with the Road Fund
as follows:

To 15 cents advalorum
on \$1657503.00..... 2486.25

By Commission for collecting..... 178.53

To balance due Road Fund..... 2307.72

Net total due county 8688.49

I credit him against the General Fund as follows:

BY CLAIMS PAID.

V'chr. No. \$ Cts.

Granville Leeece 1 9.50

S. L. Durham 2 9.60

M. J. Miller 3 1.95

Wm. J. Kinley 4 3.00

S. L. Durham 5 3.00

Granville Leeece 6 3.00

D. N. Williams 7 20.00

Henry Catron 8 268.11

M. C. Miller 9 250.00

Bettie Cromer 10 100.00

Dr. P. Benton 11 20.00

James Miller 12 19.00

W. M. Luncford 13 20.00

W. A. B. Davis 14 600.00

Dr. M. Pennington 15 14.00

Dr. G. B. Lawrence 16 47.50

J. R. Gatliff 17 15.00

T. B. Chandler 18 2.00

T. B. Chandler 19 6.00

T. B. Lair 20 2.80

Dr. S. C. Davis 21 15.00

Dr. W. E. Gravely 22 33.00

James Pruitt 23 8.00

S. L. Durham 24 2.00

L. A. Davis 25 12.00

Perkins Pruitt 26 15.00

M. J. Miller 27 2.66

M. J. Miller 28 20.00

\$1522.12

W. R. Thomas 29 12.00

W. G. Payne 30 2.00

Mrs. Elizabeth Vest 31 2.50

Dr. J. S. Cooper 32 50.00

M. J. Miller 33 95.51

Russell Dillen 34 6.00

Henry Catron 35 13.73

Neal Parret 36 42.30

J. J. Wood 37 21.85

H. C. Jones 38 1.00

R. M. Johnson 39 2.00

James Poteet 40 2.00

John Montgomery 41 24.00

Bettie Cromer 42 325.45

Larkin Hicks 43 2.00

L. T. Stewart 44 2.56

Jas. H. Sigman 45 18.00

W. H. Jones 46 6.00

T. J. Hayes 47 2.00

Jas. Brack 48 1.00

J. R. Gatliff 49 2.55

Frank Jones 50 5.57

W. H. Jones 51 6.70

Josiah Mullins 52 2.00

R. A. Swinford 53 30.00

Hayes & Wood 55 3.80

Hayes & Wood 56 6.00

L. A. Davis 57 12.00

Dr. A. G. Lovell 58 6.00

716.52

J. F. Griffin 59 1.10

John R. Cope 60 2.00

W. B. Whitehead 61 19.12

J. N. Brown 62 24.00

J. N. Brown 63 2.00

J. F. Watson 64 19.00

J. F. Watson 65 12.55

P. E. Shivel 66 2.50

F. S. Phillips 67 2.00

W. A. McKinney 68 2.00

Wix Dillion 69 53.25

W. D. Hellard 70 7.50

R. G. Williams 71 35.00

Thos. J. Frith 72 15.00

G. S. Griffin 73 1016.50

John R. Gatliff 74 4.00

E. S. Albright 75 2.50

H. L. Tate 76 17.70

Mt. Vernon Signal

Mt. VERNON, KY., Sept. 23, 1902

79 Call up "No. 20" when you want to communicate with SIGNAL.



TIME TABLE.

24 north.....	10:55 a m
26 north.....	1:04 a m
23 south.....	2:00 p m
25 South.....	1:39 a m
- JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.	
Phone No. 58.	

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky., Post-office as second-class mail matter

PERSONALS

R. L. Collier, the telephone pole man, was up.

Chas. Bethurum, L. & N. brakeman, is at home this week.

W. J. Sparks and family are attending the State fair to-day.

Frosecuting attorney Sharp has done a big work during court.

Judge J. B. Fish and son, Ed, were down from Williamsburg Sunday.

Miss Bessie French, of near Wildie, was here shopping Saturday last.

Sheriff Tate and deputies are being complimented for good work done.

Assessor J. W. Kirby was here during the week passing his work along.

J. T. Adams and U. G. Baker were in Livingston first part of the week.

Miss Mary Peas has returned from the Massey Business College, Louisville.

Young Mr. Hagan, of New Haven, worked at depot here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Bower, of Parksville, is visiting the family of this son, Will, railroad agent at Wildie.

Judge Morrow is the picture of health and his genial smile is as welcome as the sunshine.

Misses Alice and Rosa Dolan are in Louisville this week attending the fair and visiting relatives.

Mr. Jasper Rickels has returned from a two weeks visit to his daughter, Mr. H. B. Spratt, at Hamilton, Ohio.

Ernest Ewers returned to Louisville last night to pursue his course in the Bryan & Stratton Business College.

F. L. Thompson the leading drummer of Southeastern Kentucky, is now traveling for Ourbacker, Gilmore & Co., of Louisville. A good man and a good horse.

Mesdames C. C. Williams and W. B. Whitehead returned from Topeka, Kansas, last night bringing with them Miss Clara Whitehead, who is only slightly improved in health. She stood the trip fairly well.

Rev. Hartsfield preached at London Wednesday night. He will probably be called to fill out the unexpired time of the Rev. Clay T. Runyon, who will leave on the 29th, inst. for Oklahoma to take charge of a church.

LOCALS

When in town come and see us.

Good rains Wednesday and Thursday.

Professional jurors sometimes catch it in the neck.

Dr. Davis has a slot machine for vending chewing gum.

Read all the advertisements in this issue and be profited thereby.

S. N. Davis is doing resident engineer work on Brush Creek railroad.

S. B. Ramsey, the butcher, is furnishing beef to Brush Creek and Langford.

This term of court has been a record-breaker for amount of business done.

Beasley & Co., Stanford, for furniture, carpets, rings, etc.

Sept. 19-31

Drop in and see the SIGNAL! It is claimed by parties living in plant with its many additions and improvements.

This office is now fully equipped for doing all kinds of job work at reasonable rates.

Neal Parrett and Will Cox are building an addition to Mrs. N. Albrights residence.

Main street now has a neat appearance since being cleaned up. Let the good work proceed.

It is rumored that R. M. Johnson, W. A. B. Davis and J. J. Cook will be candidates for Legislature.

Beasley & Co., Stanford, will furnish, coffins, caskets and robes, on short notice.

Sept. 19-31

Telephone users would secure better service if they would read the regulations and pay some heed to directions.

A splendid program has been arranged by the literary society for this evening. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The sorry telephone service to Somerset is not chargeable to our local company, but the fault lies on the Somerset end.

S. C. Franklin has many curious things in his show case, at J. Fish's store. Among the new additions is a petrified rabbit.

Brahman E. B. Brown is here arranging to move his family to the Henderson farm which he purchased some time since.

The L. & N. will sell tickets to Louisville Sept. 29, till Oct. 6, at 1½ fare round trip, account of the Louisville Horse Show.

WANTED—Old iron, 25¢ per hundred for it, delivered at HOUK & ADAMS, Big brick on Main street, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

The L. & N. will sell tickets to Hopkinsville Oct. 13, and 14, limited until Oct. 18, at 1½ fare round trip, account of the Grand Lodge Odd Fellows.

Beasley & Co., Stanford, always keep on hand a full supply of the latest style furniture. They can please you in quality and prices.

Sept. 19-31

This division of the L. & N. will be the main stem after the gap is finished between Jellico and Knoxville, when throughtrains will be run from Chicago to Atlanta.

Fritz Rueger is at home for a short time from his Pikeville building contracts. He says things are booming up there and three railroads building to that point.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Some good work horses and one good saddle mare.

J. H. ALBRIGHT,
Sept. 19-31 Brodhead, Ky.

The L. & N. will sell tickets to Lexington Oct. 6, to 16, limited until Oct. 18, at one fare round trip, account of the meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders Association.

I desire to sell my farm located 1½ miles from Mt. Vernon, adjoining the farm of George Lewisay known as the Mrs. McFeer place. Good houses and farm in good condition. Will sell cheap.

R. M. BAKER,
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

The Royal Arch Chapter held an election at their regular meeting Monday last and elected the following officers: Dr. John M. Williams, High Priest; G. S. Griffin, King; Dr. M. Pennington, Scribe; Willis Griffin, Captain of Hosts; D. L. Carter, Principal Sojourner; G. R. Reams, Royal Arch Captain; H. L. Tate, Master 3rd veil; J. J. Wood, Master 2nd veil; W. H. Pettus, Master 1st veil; William Williams, Sentinel, and J. A. Landrum, Secretary. Companion, J. W. Hamilton and W. R. Shackelford, of Richmond, came over and assisted in conferring the degrees upon Dr. E. J. Brown, of Stanford, Dr. W. J. Edmiston and Mathew Shepherd, of Crab Orchard. Companions Shackelford installed the new officers. After work was over a splendid supper was spread in lodge room and enjoyed by members of the chapter.

This term of court has been a record-breaker for amount of business done.

Beasley & Co., Stanford, for furniture, carpets, rings, etc.

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It is claimed by parties living in the Northeastern part of this country, that they have discovered a lead mine which measures 5 feet in thickness, 50 feet wide and passes through a hill half a mile through.

FARM FOR SALE—I have for sale a farm of 127 acres, lying on the waters of Brush Creek, two miles north of Level Green. Good house and outbuildings. Orchard and well watered. Terms easy. For further information call on Henry Catron, Level Green, Ky. If

There are a number of people who persistently refuse to subscribe to this paper but make a scramble each publication day to read it and often depriving a subscriber of his copy. Put your name on this list and stop annoying your neighbor.

The Hon. G. G. Gilbert, Democrat candidate for Congress, will make three speeches in Rockcastle during his campaign Mt. Vernon, Monday Oct. 27th; Livingston, Tuesday Oct. 28th and Brodhead, Wednesday Oct. 29th. Be sure and remember the dates.

OPENING.

I have just returned from the city with a full and complete line of fall and winter millinery. All the latest styles. I will have my opening Saturday, September 27. Everyone cordially invited to call and see my excellent line of all the latest pattern hats.

Sept. 19-31 MRS. ELLA BAKER.

Mr. Edwin P. Morrow, a son of Judge Morrow, was one of the young attorneys who succeeded in acquitting the negro, Moses, charged with the murder of Merchant Hawkins, in Lexington. Col Breckinridge in the Herald has this to say:

"We sincerely congratulate these young lawyers upon their conduct of this defense, and particularly Mr. Morrow upon the skill, pertinacity and eloquence displayed by him. Reared in this Blue Grass section, where pedigrees are held of value, we naturally accord something of the possession of these qualities to heredity. Mr. Morrow is the son of a most admirable judge, the grandson of an eminent lawyer, and the nephew of a skillful and eloquent lawyer; and gives promise of increasing the reputation of his name and blood."

The school book question, which has been the cause of considerable anxiety on the part of the teachers and patrons of this county, has at last been decided, scoring a victory for Ginn & Co. and Rand McNally against the American Book Co. Judge Morrow sustains the mandamus granted sometime ago, which prohibits the further sale of the kind of text books, that have been in use for the past five years, and requires that parents in purchasing new books for their children, shall buy those furnished by Ginn & Co. and Rand McNally & Co., as adopted by ex-Supt. W. A. B. Davis and his board. All children, now, having books on hand, such as have been in use heretofore will be allowed to use them, without the purchase of these new books, which makes a very nice arrangement for those who already have their books on hand and do not feel able to buy new ones.

A rather serious difficulty took place last Saturday near Blue Springs, between John Graves on the one side, and Mitchell Norton and his son, Robert, and Parks Reynolds on the other. Just how it came up, we are unable to say, however it was the result of an old grudge. Graves had one shot at Norton which made a flesh wound on the right side of the head. Norton cut Graves some three or four times. Robert Norton while his father and Graves were having their tussle, got Graves' pistol and fired one shot at him which took effect in the back. Frank Bullock and Alf Owens were trying to act the part of peace makers, when Parks Reynolds, throwing his hand upon his pistol, told Bullock to stand back and let them fight it out. The grand jury found an indictment against Mitchell Norton for malicious cutting, Robert Norton for malicious shooting and Parks Reynolds for aiding and abetting. The parties are all out court and are awaiting trial nicely and his chances for recovery are good.

9:30 hung jury in the Curagim case. Court adjourns to day.

MEETING OF BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of election commissioners for this county met at the law office of Attorney J. W. Brown, on the 16th of Sept. 1902, and organized by electing H. L. Tate, President, and J. W. Brown Secretary, all the members of the board being present.

The county election commissioners selected the following gentlemen to serve as election officers at the November election:

MT. VERNON NO. 1.—Willis Griffin, R.; Jonas McKenzie, D., judges; Dr. John M. Williams, R., clerk and A. Pennington, D., sheriff.

ROUNDSTONE NO. 2.—William Hayes, R.; J. M. Lear, D., judges; T. J. Hayes, D., clerk and Bogne Phillips, R., sheriff.

SCAFFOLD CAMP NO. 3.—Joseph Bullen, D.; O. M. Payne, R., judges; W. M. Liville, D., sheriff and Parkie Scott, R., clerk.

CROOKER CREEK NO. 4.—R. M. Johnson, R.; J. C. Childress, D., judges; S. J. Griffin, R., sheriff and J. S. Reppert, D., clerk.

LIVINGSTON NO. 5.—W. D. Mallins, R.; W. C. Mullins, D., judges; Jacob Sambrook, R., clerk and John Magee, D., Sheriff.

WALNUT GROVE NO. 6.—John Nicely, R.; J. J. Baker, D., judges; J. L. Rash, R., Sheriff and A. W. Norton, D., clerk.

LEVEL GREEN NO. 7.—Henry Catron, R.; Jarvis Brown, D., judges; Dr. T. J. Price, D., sheriff and W. G. Nicely, R., clerk.

BRODHEAD NO. 8.—J. G. Frith, D.; J. Thos. Cherry, R., judges; R. H. Hamer, D., clerk and J. W. Tate, R., sheriff.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Since our last issue the following cases have been tried: Hamp Mize, for the killing of Robert Whitaker, who was given 2 years in the penitentiary. The following gentlemen sat as jurors in the case: D. F. Ponder, W. G. Hiatt, M. F. Craig, J. M. Creech, James Parrot, Elijah Ballard, H. G. Griffin, Geo. Keton, J. A. Hiatt, G. T. Johnson, Bogue Phillips and William Head.

Silas Hardin, 17 years old, plead guilty to a charge of stealing, and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, preferring to go to the penitentiary rather than the school of reform. Wade Smith was sent to the school of reform for one year.

Wyatt Allen was given six years in the penitentiary for the killing of Squire Gatlin. The following is the jury that tried him: John Cummins, J. A. Delaney, William Brown, George Pitman, Dan Brown, Chas. Cummins, John P. Williams, J. J. Cummins, T. B. Chandler, E. T. Brown and Stephen Brown.

Walter Baker, son of widow Baker, living on Crooked Creek was given two years in the school of reform for breaking into Parkie Scott's store at Climax.

The case against William Cunningham for the killing of B. Ash is now in the hands of the jury. They have had the case since 1 o'clock yesterday and a report is expected by 12 o'clock to-day.

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RELIGIOUS.

The Rev. C. R. Hunt will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. J. C. Carmichael, Rev. Fortney, of Hazel Patch and deacon Geo. E. Painter, met in the Calvary Hall at Livingston and organized a Baptist church.

Rev. Hartsfield held double services at Staverson's Grove Sunday, one at 11 o'clock and other at 2 p.m. Dinner was had on the ground. Good crowd attended.

Archbishop Ryan in laying the cornerstone of a church in Philadelphia denounced the divorce law. He said that without the sanctity of marriage, society would become a polygamous lot of heathens.

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COURT CALENDAR.

COUNTY COURT.—Fourth Monday in each month.

QUARTER COURT.—First Monday in January, April, July and October.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Second Monday in February, Fourth Monday in May and Third Monday in September.

MT. VERNON POLICE COURT; Third Monday in each month.

CHURCHES.

Services at the Christian Church—Preaching 1st & 3rd Sunday's at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School—9:30 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer Meeting—Every Thursday 7:30 p. m.

The parishes are cordially invited to attend all services. DAVID HARTSFIELD, Pastor.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday, morning and evening.

Methodist will hold services at the presbyterian church on the 2nd Sunday morning and evening in each month.

Baptist Church—Services on the 3rd Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

MASONIC

Ashland Lodge No. 610 meets 4th Monday, 10 A. M.

MT. VERNON R. A. CHAPTER, No. 140.—MEETS every FOURTH MONDAY at 2 p. m.

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Marconi's recent successful transmission of messages by space telegraphy between Poldhu, England, and Croonstadt, Russia, a distance of 1,400 miles, the message crossing England at its widest part and a portion of Denmark, has a deep significance when the difficulty of transmitting electromagnetic waves across land is considered. It has been the general opinion that wireless signals could not be carried for any great distance over land, but Mr. Marconi's success and some observations submitted by Captain H. B. Jackson to the Royal Society of England throw new light on the subject, especially when the signals are sent at sea across intervening land.

Captain Jackson finds that some of the waves are capable of passing through, over, and possibly around the land, though in doing so their energy is reduced to an extent depending upon the height, extent and nature of the obstruction. He describes a remarkable ease of an extremely precipitous, narrow, but high promontory jutting out from the mainland, and consisting of hard rock containing iron ore. Its height was 800 feet, and signals were sent from a vessel 18 miles off to a shipcruising about the promontory. The distance at which signals could be exchanged in the open sea was 45 miles, but the promontory cut them off entirely. It cast, indeed, a sharp "shadow," the signals ceasing abruptly as the receiver disappeared behind the cliff. In other cases the effect was less marked. Limestone was found to be less obtrusive, and sandstone still less so. A cliff of porous coral sandstone 250 feet high and six miles across reduced the signaling distance from 25 to 20 miles.

It has also been shown that weather conditions have an important influence on space telegraphy, especially in sub-tropical regions.

Monsignor Gundi, apostolic delegate in the Philippines, was consecrated Archbishop in Rome, Cardinal Rampolla officiated.

The British Government has decided that the new South African colonies must pay \$300,000,000 toward the cost of the South African War.

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CONWAY

Corn gathering and sugar making seems to be the order of the day in this locality.

The little daughter of Jesse Dykes, who has been sick so long, is greatly improved in health under treatment of Dr. Burdett.

Conway loses one of its best citizens, J. M. Coffey, who bought a farm on Brindle ridge is moving to-day.

Mrs. Eli Coffey visited her son, J. M. Coffey, at this place Sunday.

James Wolf and wife of Seaford Cane, visited the family of J. M. Coffey Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Sigman returned home Sunday from her sister's Mrs. Viars, where she had been visiting for several days.

M. L. Kelton, whose "sir name is Nimrod", has been slaying the squirrels the last few days going and coming.

Tazewell Huff will move into the house vacated by J. M. Coffey.

M. R. Jones "ye correspondent" is so busy hauling cross-ties that he could not stop long enough to write the news, so I therefore dot the few items that I can call to mind under the spur of the moment.

RAISED FROM THE DEAD. C. W. Lanis, "Porter" for the Oriental Hotel, Chanute, Kan., says: "I know what it was to suffer with neuralgia dread I did, and I got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and I was raised from the dead." I tried to get someone, but before I had 'deposited' my bottle, I was cured entirely. I am tellin' ne truth too." 25c. 50c. and \$1.00 at all druggists.

Premier Combes at a political banquet endeavored to efface the effects of the recent utterances of Mr. Pelletan and Gen. Andre. He insisted that France's foreign policy aimed to strengthen friendly relations with foreign nations.

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